

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Tyler Division**

IN RE:	§	CASE NO. 00-62172
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Benz Energy, Inc.	§	
	§	CHAPTER 7
DEBTOR	§	

**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S FINAL REPORT
AND ALLOWING COMPENSATION**

The Trustee has filed a Final Report along with applications for compensation and a Report of Proposed Distribution. Notice of the filing of such report and applications were given to the creditors in this proceeding and any objections, if filed, have been resolved. After having reviewed said report and applications, it is hereby ordered that:

1. The Trustee's Final Report and Account is approved.
2. Jim Shaw, Accountant for Trustee, is allowed reimbursement of expenses of \$63.82 of which \$63.82 has previously been paid.
3. Jim Shaw, Accountant for Trustee, is allowed compensation of \$16,768.00 of which \$16,768.00 has previously been paid.
4. Thompson & Knight LLP, Special Counsel for Trustee, is allowed reimbursement of expenses of \$3.92 of which \$3.92 has previously been paid.
5. Thompson & Knight LLP, Special Counsel for Trustee, is allowed compensation of \$5,289.00 of which \$5,289.00 has previously been paid.
6. Smead, Anderson & Dunn, Attorneys for Trustee (Trustee's Firm) is allowed compensation of \$16,150.00 of which \$16,150.00 has previously been paid.
7. Wachovia Securites, the Broker for Trustee, is allowed compensation of \$86,160.01 of which \$86,160.01 has previously been paid.
8. Bob Anderson, the Trustee is allowed compensation of \$364,959.51 of which \$117,846.30 has previously been paid.
9. Bob Anderson, the Trustee is allowed reimbursement of expenses of \$7,482.82 of which \$0.00 has previously been paid.

10. Jason R. Searcy, the Attorney for D-I-P (Chapter 11) is allowed compensation of \$1,676.00 of which \$0.00 has previously been paid.
11. Jason R. Searcy, the Attorney for D-I-P (Chapter 11) is allowed reimbursement of expenses of \$1,742.53 of which \$0.00 has previously been paid.
12. Of the additional interest which will be earned on Estate funds from September 1, 2005, through the date of the final distribution, Trustee is allowed compensation of 3% and the unsecured claimants to be paid herein will receive their prorata portion of 97%.